



### The Kindergarten Teacher: Maggie Gyllenhaal stars in daring drama

Maggie Gyllenhaal plays another flawed and fascinating character in The Kindergarten Teacher. She stars as Lisa Spinelli, a woman dissatisfied with her life as a wife, mother and teacher. Turning to her love of poetry as an outlet for her creative needs, she becomes obsessed when a young student shows uncommon poetic talent. The Kindergarten Teacher screens at various venues from Fri 8 March, including Hyde Park Picture House.

As part of its screenings at Hyde Park Picture House, there will be a special event presented by Birds' Eye Film Festival. The Reclaim The Frame series is dedicated to bringing films by women to ever-greater audiences and will present a special screening with panel discussion. Birds' Eye Film Festival founder Mia Bays will be joined by filmmaker Deborah Haywood (Pin Cushion) and poet Be Manzini. The discussion will be followed by a poetry performance.

[\(Tickets | Trailer\)](#)

Reclaim the Frame screening + Panel discussion. Thu 14 March, 6.30pm. Hyde Park Picture House.

This week: Leeds hosts special film events to coincide with International Women's Day 2019, and welcomes a new coffee house to one of its major production studios...



#### International Women's Day 2019: Film events in Leeds

Celebrate women's achievements and the progress being made towards a more gender-balanced world with International Women's Day (Fri 8 March). Film events taking place to coincide include [Leave No Trace](#) (Sat 2 March), a free screening of [Mermaids](#) with Girl Gang Leeds (Sun 3 March) and the [Encounters](#) programme of Screendance shorts (Sat 9 March). See the full [IWD2019 programme](#).

Various venues. Citywide

#### Leeds Young Film Festival 2019: 20th edition this Easter

The programme for Leeds Young Film Festival 2019 will be announced from Monday 11 March. The line-up will feature the Oscar-winning animation Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse, as well as many exciting new activities. Discover films old and new at Reel Kids; learn the tricks of the trade at Animation Central, experience new skills in the Screen Craft Programme and witness the first curated family VR cinema. Follow Leeds Young Film on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to find out more.



Mon 8 April - Mon 22 April. Various venues



#### Harrogate Film Festival 2019: An Evening with Mark Cousins

Harrogate Film Festival is back with another selection of short film programmes, classic features and industry events. Internationally-acclaimed filmmaker Mark Cousins, one of Britain's leading directors and cultural critics, will be in conversation to accompany a screening of his documentary film The Eyes of Orson Welles on Monday 4 March ([Tickets | Trailer](#)). See Harrogate Film Festival's [full programme](#).

Fri 1 March - Tue 5 March. Various venues, Harrogate

#### Capernaum + Border: LIFF selections arrive in cinemas

Capernaum, winner of the Audience Award for Best Film at Leeds International Film Festival, arrives in Leeds cinemas this week. The emotional powerful film follows a young boy's struggles to survive on the streets of Beirut ([Tickets | Trailer](#)). Also released is Fanomenon selection Border, a Nordic fantasy drama about a ferry terminal guard who falls for a strange and mysterious stranger ([Tickets | Trailer](#)).



Capernaum from Fri 1 March & Border from Fri 8 March. Various venues



#### Archive: coffee house and event space opens at Prime Studios

One of Leeds' leading production locations, Prime Studios, is now home to a coffee house, eatery and licensed event space. Archive is based on Kirkstall Road and takes its name from the space's previous role as a TV archive facility. It serves breakfast, brunch and lunch dishes, with a menu made up of local produce. See what's on the menu and find out what's happening in their exhibition space. [Find out more](#)

#### Celluloid Sorceress: Alien, Aliens and Alien 3 on 70mm

See the first three films from the original Alien series presented on magnificent 70mm prints from their original release at Science & Media Museum this weekend. Alien, Aliens and Alien 3 are being presented by Celluloid Sorceress to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the sci-fi horror's classic, first instalment. Tickets are available for each film individually, or a day pass for all three. ([Tickets | Trailer](#)).



Sat 9 March, from 1pm. Science & Media Museum, Bradford



#### Screen Industries Diversity Programme: Job opportunities

Screen Yorkshire's newly launched Screen Industries Diversity Programme aims to create a screen industry that is more representative of the UK's population as a whole. The screen industries are presently one of the UK's least diverse employment sectors. Individuals passionate about promoting diversity are invited to apply for the roles of Programme Manager and Programme Co-ordinator. [Find out more](#)

Apply by Monday 4 March & Mon 11 March.

